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SUBJECT: KARDELJ VISIT

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1. EMBASSY WILL HAVE COMMENTS ON OVERALL FRAMEWORK FOR VISIT, POLICY POINTS WE WILL WANT MAKE WITH KARDELJ AND ISSUES HE LIKELY RAISE CLOSER TO THE EVENT (WE SENDING BY SEPTTEL SOME FEEL WE ALREADY GETTING FROM GOY OF IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC ISSUES IN HIS REPETOIRE). AS TO SUGGESTIONS FOR HIS SCHEDULE, KEY MEETINGS ARE SELF-EVIDENT: PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY VANCE, BRZEZINSKI. (YUGOSLAVS SHOWING SOME SENSITIVITY TO BREVITY OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT. HOPE VICE PRESIDENT STILL PLANS HOST LUNCH OR DINNER AND THAT HE WILL FIND TIME FOR SUBSTANTIAL TALK.) RE HIS CONGRESSIONAL CALLS, MCGOVERN TELLS US HE IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN SEEING KARDELJ. SPEAKING AT COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA BUT WOULD HOPE KARDELJ WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS TO BROADER AUDIENCE AS WELL, E.G., INTERVIEW WITH AGRONSKI ON TELEVISION, MEETING WITH EDITORIAL BOARD OF "NY TIMES" OR "WASHINGTON POST", BREAKFAST WITH A COLUMNIST OR TWO.

2. WHILE WE CANNOT OF COURSE CONVERT HIM, KARDELJ IS PROBABLY SECRET

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MOST WILLING TO TRY INNOVATIONS MARXIST IN POWER ANYWHERE IN WORLD. HE IS CURRENTLY CENTRAL FIGURE IN KEY PRE-PARTY CONGRESS DECISIONS ABOUT NATURE OF DEMOCRACY IN YUGOSLAVIA AND WE SHOULD AT LEAST TRY TO CONVINCE HIM THAT VALUES AND LONG-TERM GOALS OF OUR TWO SOCIETIES ARE IN MANY WAYS SIMILAR. IN THIS REGARD MEETING(S) WITH AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS AND POLITICIANS CONCERNED WITH OUR SOCIAL SYSTEM COULD BE OF

REAL VALUE--FIGURES LIKE GALBRAITH, MICHAEL HARRINGTON,
SAMUELSON, GOV. BROWN COME TO MIND. AND TO HELP BRIDGE
VALUE-CONCEPTUAL GAP IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND
EX-SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD BE GOOD CANDIDATES FOR DIALOGUE.
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